



The reason for the selection of "Around the Ring" for the name of the new University of Victoria Newsletter will be obvious to those who know the campus—for those who are not familiar with it, the above picture should be worth a thousand words.

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The imaginative architectural plan of the 380-acre campus brings everything together with a feeling of closeness, while at the same time giving a feeling of space and openness with unobstructed views.

This new newsletter will attempt to keep you informed of happenings of interest in and around the ring-road. Over the past several months, many have asked if it would be possible to expand the newsletter to include pictures and feature articles, profiles of personalities old and new, and lengthier explanations of publications and events concerning the life on UVic campus. It is hoped that the *Ring* will fill the need.

Until the end of the current academic year, unless it becomes necessary because of the volume of material, the *Ring* will be published by the Department of University Relations every second Friday, and apart from the new features and pictures, will continue to print the Calendar of Events. It is hoped that through this publication, the communication of ideas and opinions will be facilitated to the benefit of all.

Record Enrolment

There is a record enrolment in adult education courses at the University of Victoria.

Dr. L.E. Devlin, Director of the Division of Continuing Education, released figures showing a 58% increase in enrolment in the division's courses since April 1, 1971. A total of 1,306 adults registered in evening courses during that period.

Spring enrolment for 15 special courses was 305, the largest on record. The courses are offered by the division in co-operation with the Departments of Biology, English, Economics, Psychology, Faculty of Education and the Computing Centre.

Fifty adults registered for the lecture series, *Psychology Today*, given by eight members of the Psychology Department. This course was the first to be sponsored jointly by the University and School District No. 63 (Saanich) with lectures given Wednesday nights at Claremont Senior Secondary School.

MacLaurin Named Vice-President

University of Victoria President Hugh Farquhar has announced the appointment of Dr. D.J. MacLaurin to the position of Vice-President Academic. It is the first time the position has been filled at the University.

In a memorandum to faculty and administrative staff, Dr. Farquhar said Dr. MacLaurin "will continue as Chairman of the Commission on Academic Development, and in addition will have delegated to him certain other responsibilities related to Academic Affairs of the University."

With Dr. MacLaurin's appointment, there are now two Vice-Presidents at the University. J.T. Kyle is Vice-President Administration.

Dr. MacLaurin has been associated with the University of Victoria and Victoria College since 1961 as a Professor of Chemistry. He has extensive experience in University teaching and as a chemical engineer in industry.

In January he was named Chairman of a special commission set up by Dr. Farquhar, to study all phases of Academic Development at the University.

Another commission headed by Dr. S.A. Jennings is studying Academic Governance.

Open House

The lineup of proposed programmes for the University Open House portends an exciting weekend on campus according to R.R. Jeffels, Chairman of the Open House committee.

"I am extremely gratified by the enthusiasm shown by all concerned with the Open House plans," he said.

One feature which should help to draw more people, he said, will be a special day care centre for small children, being organized by the AMS representative Deryk Thompson.

Publicity giving details of the various departmental displays will start after all programmes from participating departments have been submitted on February 18.

The official start of the Open House weekend will be the unveiling of a dedication plaque at the Cunningham Building by the Hon. Ray Williston at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3. This will be followed by a special lecture at 8:30 in MacLaurin 144 by Dr. D.M. Ross, Dean of Science, University of Alberta. Special tours and displays will get underway Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. and will continue to 9:30 p.m. The University will be open to visitors from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 5.

All those involved in special displays are urged by the Chairman to submit final programmes as soon as possible and no later than February 18.

This will be the first Open House at the University since 1967.

Malahat Review 21st Publication

The Malahat Review, UVic's much-respected literary magazine, reached its "age of majority" this month with the publication of the 21st volume, which is issued together with an index of the material published so far.

The Malahat was founded five years ago in 1967 by co-editors Robin Skelton and John Peter, both professors of English and authors. Their efforts to collect the best material possible from around the world have produced a magazine which is highly respected in international literary circles.

The Malahat Review has now published work from 28 countries and translations of material from 20 of the world's languages.

Professor Peter recently stepped down from his editorial chair leaving Professor Skelton to edit the magazine alone. While regarding the loss of "John Peter's critical acumen and far-sightedness" Skelton says the review will benefit by being able at last to publish Peter's fiction. The editors have refrained previously from using their own poetry and fiction feeling that they should be restricted to the provision of reviews



Creative Canada. The first volume of a biographical dictionary of 20th century creative and performing artists, *Creative Canada*, was received by University of Victoria's McPherson Library. Fine Arts Dean Peter Garvie, left, university Librarian D.W. Halliwell and series director Mrs. H.M. Rodney were on hand for the presentation ceremony. The series, with the second volume ready this summer, is being prepared by the library's reference division under Mrs. Rodney. Each volume will be a cross-section of artists who have achieved local, national or international notice through their works.

and critical articles.

The magazine contains the first publications in English of fiction, poetry, drama and critical essays and each volume includes a pictorial section devoted to the work of some artist or artist/photographer. Authors and artists already represented in the Review include Henry Moore, Anna Akhmatova, Margaret Atwood, James Dickey, Zbigniew Herbert, Ferencz Juhasz, Stanley Kunitz, Ben Nicholson, Theodore Roethke, Miguel de Unamuno and George Woodcock. The magazine has also included much work by unknown writers. "We have tried to create a balance between the established and eminent writers and the totally unknown" Professor Skelton says.

The editors first put forward a proposal for a literary magazine in 1965. The University authorities having enthusiastically approved their plan, they took a year to organize the magazine and design its policy. *The Malahat Review* was launched on January 1st, 1967 with a cover picture by Henry Moore.

The Malahat editors have not simply waited for good material to turn up on their desks, they have gone out after it. This active pursuit of material has led to the Malahat chalking up a number of "scoops". It has published previously unknown letters of D.H. Lawrence, the first translation of a play by Strindberg, the last article written by the late Walter Gropius, and it has recently been given the honour of being the first magazine permitted to publish reproductions of the worksheets of Robert Graves.

Future issues of *The Malahat Review* will differ only very slightly from their predecessors. The most significant change is the introduction of editorial comment which Skelton feels may add "a touch of personality." These pages of "comment" will be used to give the reader news of the Malahat's future plans and to survey "the state of literature at large" and comment upon present trends.

Future Teachers Increase Awareness

The Future Teachers of British Columbia met on campus last weekend for an adult glimpse into the classroom.

More than 160 high school students, some from as far north as Hagensborg, gathered for the 14th annual B.C. High School Future Teachers Club Conference. The three-day meeting, zeroing in on Awareness in Education, was sponsored by UVic's Education Undergraduate Society. Conference co-ordinator was Linda Palmason. The yearly conference is held on a rotation basis with the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and UVic.

The high school students' weekend was filled with lectures, tours and discussion groups led by members of the Faculty of Education and Greater Victoria area principals and vice-principals.

Those from UVic taking part included Dr. A.R. King, banquet keynote speaker, Dr. E.B. Horne, Dr. C.G. Galloway, Dr. Beverly Timmons, Dr. R.E. Tinney, Mrs.

Anne McLaughlin, W.K. Cross and M.D. Potter.

The conference theme, Awareness in Education, was used to point out the different areas of teaching and the varied methods employed. Education faculty members touched on the human aspects in teaching; looked at special education and ventured into creative movement and visual aids.

faculty

Dr. R.N. O'Brien of the Department of Chemistry will present a paper Feb. 17 at the Third Australian Electrochemistry Conference to be held in Sidney, Australia. His topic will be "Transport Processes of the Dropping Mercury Electrode by Laser Interferometry."

Dr. O'Brien will also present a seminar at the University of Hawaii Feb. 28 on "Laser Interferometry as an Electrochemical Tool." In his talk he will cover the original work he has done in this developing field and try to point out areas in which this tool can be used to advantage.

A Soviet tour and pre-departure lectures

are part of a special education program offered by the Division of Continuing Education, University of Victoria.

The 21-day tour which will take in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa, Tashkent and Samarkand leaves May 11 from Vancouver. Return date is June 1. Cost per person is \$1,149 with a minimum of 15 people needed.

Prior to the tour, the division, in co-operation with the Department of Slavonic and Oriental Studies, will offer a special program of lectures and classes for participants. The tour is open to all residents of Greater Victoria.

Further details may be obtained from the Division of Continuing Education, University of Victoria, 477-6911, local 395 or 500.

Dean Garvie Heads To Texas

Peter Garvie, Dean of Fine Arts, has announced he is resigning to take up an appointment with the University of Texas.

Dean Garvie, UVic's first Fine Arts Dean will be Dean of the University of Texas Fine Arts College at Austin, Texas. The college has a full-time faculty of 175 and about 2,000 students. He hopes to be in Texas by July 1.

Professor Garvie moved to UVic in 1966 from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto where he was program director for the English language network. He was instrumental in setting up Victoria Fair, the summer program of theatre and music which ran three years. Garvie recently announced the demise of the Fair due to lack of financial backing.

calendar of events

SATURDAY 12

- 12:00 pm Men's Gymnastics/Gym. UVic vs. University of Calgary
- 2:30 pm Women's Field Hockey/Campus. UVic I vs. Mariners.
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball/Gym. UVic vs. University of Lethbridge.
- 7:15 pm Film/Mac. 144. "Shoot the Piano Player".



- 8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre "Under Milk Wood"
 8:30 pm Men's Varsity Basketball/Gym. UVic vs. University of Lethbridge
 9:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "Shoot the Piano Player"

SUNDAY 13

- 11:00 am Men's Field Hockey/Campus. UVic vs. Rebels
 7:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "Jules and Jim"
 8:00 pm Film/Lansdowne Dining Room "The Golden Age of Comedy"
 8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre "Under Milk Wood"
 9:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "Jules and Jim"

MONDAY 14

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 160. Dr. Masood Khan, Chemistry Department, will speak on "An X-Ray Structure Determination of the Twinned Crystals of Dinitrato-2,2'-Bipyridylsilver (II)".

TUESDAY 15

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Professor H. Horsburgh, Philosophy Department, will speak on "Marx".
 7:30 pm Seminar/Craig. 206-7. Dr. Kenneth Rankin, Philosophy Department, will speak on "Free Will".
 8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton/Gym

WEDNESDAY 16

- 4:30 pm Lecture/Clearihue 267. Dean A.D. Booth, Dean of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan will speak on "Machine Translation—A Statistical Approach to Syntactic Analysis."
 7:30 pm Film/Mac 144. "Little Foxes"

THURSDAY 17

- 7:30 pm Lecture/Commons Block 208-9. Miss Z. de Koninck will speak on "The Linguistic Theory of Gustave Guillaume", and Mr. M.T. Wilton will discuss "Problems in Bilingual Lexicography."
 7:30 pm Ladies Volleyball/Gym. All faculty, students and staff welcome.
 9:30 pm Men's Volleyball/Gym. All faculty, students and staff welcome.

FRIDAY 18

- 12:40 pm Fitness for female faculty and staff/Hut P, Dance Studio
 3:30 pm Lecture/Cor. 170. Dr. D.E. Berlyne of the University of Toronto will give a lecture. Dr. Berlyne is the President of the Canadian Psychological Association.
 8:00 pm Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre. UVic vs. University of British Columbia

SATURDAY 19

- 1:00 pm Women's Field Hockey/Campus. UVic vs. Bye
 1:30 pm Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre. UVic Vikings vs. University of British Columbia
 7:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "The Fearless Vampire Killers"
 9:00 pm Film/Mac 144 "Candy"
 11:00 pm Film/Mac 144 "Candy"

SUNDAY 20

- 7:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "Psycho"
 9:15 pm Film/Mac 144 "Psycho"

MONDAY 21

- 12:30 pm Lecture/Mac 111. Monsieur Maurice Breuziere, Director of the Alliance Francaise School in Paris, will speak on "Notre Camus: synthese sur l'homme et sur l'ecrivain, dans la mesure ou ses actes et ses ecrits nous concernent personnellement."
 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 160. Dr. Karl R. Kopecky, Chemistry Department, University of Alberta, will speak on "Peroxides and chemiluminescent 1,2-Dioxetanes."
 7:30 pm Lecture/Commons Block 203-204. Monsieur Maurice Breuziere will speak on "A Woman Writer—Simone de Beauvoir."
 8:00 pm Lecture/Ell. 168. Eric Kierans will speak on "The Multinational Corporation and Foreign Ownership."
 8:15 pm Lecture/Mac 144. Professor C.G. William Nicholls, Department of Religious Studies, University of British Columbia, will speak on "Any Place for Religion(s)?"

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TUESDAY 22

- 12:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Dr. Donald Davie, Stanford University will speak on "Mr. Tolstoi, I Presume: The Russian Novel through the Victorian Looking Glass."
 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Dr. P. Duncan (Psychology) will speak on "Science Fiction."
 7:30 pm Seminar/Craig. 206-7. Mr. J.S. Buchanan will speak on "A.L. Lehninger", Mr. G.M. Yalowica will speak on "Hans Krebs", and Mr. Paul Fisher will speak on "J.D. Watson."
 8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton/Gym

WEDNESDAY 23

- 12:30 pm Lecture/Mac 103. Dr. John Greene (French Department) will speak on "Impressionnisme et Synesthesie."
 7:30 pm Film/Mac 144 "Henry V"

THURSDAY 24

- 7:30 pm Men's Volleyball/Gym. All students, faculty and staff welcome.

FRIDAY 25

- 12:40 pm Fitness for female faculty and staff/Hut P, Dance Studio
 7:15 pm Film/Mac. 144 "The Red Desert"
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